



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: SOLEM=3A

In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 3738  
Jan Otto SOLEM et al ) Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay  
Appln. No.: 09/775,677 ) Washington, D.C.  
Date Filed: February 5, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 3473  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE OF ) August 5, 2002  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2002, please  
amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 18-20 and 41-72 without  
prejudice toward the continuation of prosecution in a  
divisional application.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-17, 21-40, 73 and 74 presently appear in  
this application. No claims have yet been examined on the  
merits. The Office Action of May 6, 2002, has now been  
carefully studied.

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